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News You Can Use!

Irrigation Water Interrupted

The Town of Silt has been advised that the water flow in the Ware and Hinds Ditch has been interrupted due to technical issues. Additionally, the Town of Silt's main pump on the Cactus Valley Ditch malfunctioned last night. In that the Town gets virtually all of its irrigation water from these sources, its tanks are low.

The Town's pump on the Cactus Valley Ditch has been repaired. It is unknown when the Ware and Hinds Ditch will be flowing again. The Town of Silt does not operate this ditch and has not been advised when this will occur.

It is critical always that homeowners strictly observe their watering schedules so that there is enough water for all citizens (please see attached watering schedule). Citizens are also reminded that it is **unlawful** to use the Town of Silt treated water for irrigation of any kind.

Homeowners are advised to take whatever action they need to take to protect their systems while repairs are made.

The Town apologizes for any inconvenience.

Town of Silt Irrigation Tips

Your watering schedule depends on the last digit of your address!

Even Numbered Houses can water on Saturday, Monday & Wednesday

Odd Numbered Houses water on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday

Please set your timers for the appropriate days and for no more than 30 minutes in each zone and/or remember to move your sprinklers at least every 30 minutes.

NO WATERING ALLOWED ON FRIDAYS!

Town of Silt Irrigation Ordinance Considerations

From May 1 until October 1 of each year, the use of potable water, (the hose connection on your home) for the purpose of irrigation, including the sprinkling or watering of lawns, gardens and landscaping, is **unlawful**, not mention inconsiderate to your neighbors.

Sprinklers must be set so that water does not fall on hard surfaces.

The use of an open hose is prohibited. All watering shall be conducted with a sprinkler system, a sprinkler attachment, a nozzle, or a soaker style hose.

Allowing water from his or her premises, building, house, lot, yard, garden, or landscape for more than the allotted 30-minute time period on any one section of the property is prohibited.

Penalty assessment

Any person caught exhibiting wasteful practices with irrigation water, such as watering on the wrong day, in an excessive manner or failing to repair a nonfunctioning sprinkler system that has been shown to be wasteful, shall be punishable in accordance with chapter 1.12 of the Silt Municipal Code.

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